



**REGULAR MEETING of the EARLY CHILDHOOD COUNCIL  
AUGUST 12, 2023, 11:00 A.M.  
PERMITTING AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER, ROOM #1405  
6310 WILHELMINA DELCO DRIVE, AUSTIN, TEXAS**

Public comment will be allowed in person. Speakers may only register to speak on an item once and will be allowed up to three minutes to provide their comments.

**CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS/COMMISSIONERS:**

*Cathy McHorse, Chair  
Corie Cormie  
Choquette Hamilton  
Maggie Jaime  
Casie Schennum  
Leonor Vargas*

*John Green-Otero, Vice Chair  
Eliza Gordon  
Tom Hedrick  
Cynthia McCollum  
Ellana Selig*

**AGENDA**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL**

The first five speakers to register prior to the meeting being called to order will each be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1. Approve the minutes of the Early Childhood Council Regular Meeting on May 10, 2023

**STAFF BRIEFINGS**

2. Briefing from Planning Department staff on amendments to Title 25 to create separate zoning use classifications and modify definitions pertaining to childcare and daycare services to increase opportunities for childcare services around the city in response to Resolution No. 20230126-055

**DISCUSSION ITEMS**

3. Presentation by staff liaison Caitlin Oliver on the purpose of the Early Childhood Council (ECC) and recent actions taken by the ECC

4. Community forum, facilitated by Dr. Choquette Hamilton, to inform the ECC members of the perspective and needs of family-based child care providers

## **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

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